

**TRAFFORD OF TRAFFORD, LANCs**  
**TRAFFORD OF SWYTHAMLEY IN LEEK, STAFFS**

ARMS:\*Argent a griffin segreant gules (a1483) [FEUDAL]

CREST: A thresher per pale argent and gules on his head a cap quarterly argent and gules in the hands a flail in the attitude of striking a garb or

BP gives an account of the ancestry of Sir Edmund Trafford.

**Sir Edmund Trafford of Trafford, Lancs K.B. c1455-1514**

m Margaret Savage dau of Sir John Savage of Clifton, Lancs c1430-1495 [SLG]; m1 John Handforth of Handforth

d 1514

(K.B.) 1495

chn: Edmund Trafford [1] b c1485 below

William Trafford [2] b c1490 further below

Henry Trafford [3] d 1537 OR 1557; (D.D.); (Rector, Wilmslow); (Rector, Boulton Percy, Yorks); (Chancellor, York) 1528-d

Alice Trafford [?] m 1522 Sir Thomas Butler of Bewsey, Lancs Knight (baron of Warrington) c1514-a1580 [SLG]; (? but had no chn)]

Margery Trafford m1 1492 Nicholas Longford of Longford, Derbys c1480-.... [SLG];

m2 Sir Thomas Gerard of Bryn, Lancs c1482-1523 [SLG]; m3 Sir John Port of Chester Knight c1474-1541 [SLG]

.[dau]. Trafford

**Sir Edmund Trafford of Trafford, Lancs Knight c1485-1533**

m Elizabeth Longford dau of Sir Ralph Longford of Longford, Derbys Knight c1457-1513 [SLG]

d *aged 48* 28 Jun 1533

chn: Edmund Trafford [1] b c1506

George Trafford [2] m ..... ..; (but had no chn)

Thomas Trafford [3] (of Langham, Rutland)

Henry Trafford [4] (clerk)

Richard Trafford [5]

Cecily Trafford m Sir Robert Langley Knight 1492-1561

[5 daus]

**Sir Edmund Trafford of Trafford, Lancs Knight c1506-1564**

m Ann Radcliffe dau of Sir Alexander Radcliffe of Ordsall, Lancs Knight

d 1564

(knighted in Scotland by Edward Earl of Hertford) 1544

chn: Edmund Trafford b 3 Jun 1526 [BLG] below

[others]

Sir Edmund Trafford of Trafford, Lancs Knight 1526-1590

b 3 Jun 1526 [BLG]

m1 Mary Howard dau of Edmund Howard c1478-1539 [SLG]

m2 Elizabeth Leicester dau of Sir Ralph Leicester of Toft, leics Knight c1490-....;

m1 ?1552 (as his 2nd wife) Sir Randall Mainwaring of Over Peover, Cheshire Knight c1495-a1557 [SLG]

d 1590

chn: Edmund Trafford []

Margaret Trafford [2] m 1586 Sir Urian Leigh of Adlington, Cheshire Knight c1568-.... [SLG]

Elizabeth Trafford [] m Sir John Michel Knight

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William Trafford of Whitehall in Wilmslow, Cheshire c1490-

b c1490 2nd son of Sir Edmund Trafford of Trafford, Lancs K.B. c1455-1514 [SLG]

m Margery Longford dau of Sir Ralph Longford of Longford, Derbys Knight c1457-.... [SLG]

(bought Swythamley Grange, Dieulacres Abbey) 5 May 1540

(Under Sheriff, Cheshire) 1540

chn: Christopher Trafford (had no chn)

Philip Trafford below

Henry Trafford (Clerk of the Green Cloth to Queen Elizabeth); (had no surviving chn)

Philip Trafford of Swythamley in Leek, Staffs gentleman c1540-1621

m Eleanor Dickins dau of George Dickins of Sheldon; i 9 Aug 1618 Wilmslow

i 4 Jul 1621 Wilmslow

(of Chorley) 1585 Wilmslow PR; (named in the Visitation) \*Aug 1614

chn: Ann Trafford c 5 May 1585 Wilmsley; m Nicholas Bradshaw

William Trafford [1] c 2 May 1587 Wilmsley; (aged 25[sic]) 1614 below

Henry Trafford [2] (had no chn); d a1663

Philip Trafford [3] (had no chn); d a1663

Christopher Trafford [4] (had no chn); d a1663

Edmund Trafford [5] m ..... ; (and had chn); (of High Forest, Leek, Staffs)

Thomas Trafford [6]

John Trafford [7] (had no chn); d a1663

Margaret Trafford

Elizabeth Trafford

William Trafford of Swythamley in Leek, Staffs 1587-1627

c 2 May 1587 Wilmsley

m Sarah Homersley dau of Thomas Homersley of Kingsley, Staffs c1545-.... [SLG]; c 6 May 1583 Kingsley

d 1626.7

(of Swythamley Grange); (aged 25[sic]) 1614

chn: William Trafford [1] b c1616; (aged 47) 1663 below

Thomas Trafford [2]

Ann Trafford [1]

Mary Trafford [2] m William Homersley of Botham [? of Kingsley, Staffs c1615-.... [SLG]]

### **William Trafford of Swythamley in Leek, Staffs Esquire c1616-1697**

m c1643 Mary Bagnall dau of Ralph Bagnall of Onecote (? in Leek, Staffs) c1591-.... [SLG]; d Feb 1690.1

d *aged 93[sic]* 10 Dec 1697 [gravestone]; i Leek

(aged 47, certified Visitation) 2 Apr 1663; (J.P., Staffs) 1665-d?; (as Esquire, 8 hearths, Heaton in Leek) 1666 HT; (Sheriff, Staffs) (but did not act) 6-19 Dec 1694

chn: William Trafford [1] b c1644; d young

Philip Trafford [2] c 23 Apr 1646 Leek; (aged 18) 1663 below

William Trafford [3] b c1649 below

Mary Trafford [1]

Sarah Trafford [2] m Thomas Hill of Little Fenton in Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs

Margaret Trafford [3]

Esther Trafford [4]

Ann Trafford [5]

Abigail Trafford [6] c 15 Apr 1651 Leek

Jane Trafford [7]

Henry Trafford [4] c 14 Feb 1656 Leek

Philip Trafford of Swythamley in Leek, Staffs 1646-1676

c 23 Apr 1646 Leek

m 18 Sep 1672 Lullington: Elizabeth Gresley dau of Thomas Gresley (of Drakelow, Derbys) c1601-a1651 [SLG]; (but had no chn); i 8 Oct 1674 Macclesfield

i 16 May 1676 Macclesfield

(aged 18) 1663

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### **William Trafford of Swythamley in Leek, Staffs Esquire c1649-1726**

m1 28 Feb 1677 .....: Clare Lawton dau of William Lawton of Lawton, Cheshire 1630-1693 [SLG]; b c1655

m2 p1688 Mercy Okeover dau of Sir Rowland Okeover of Okeover, Staffs Knight 1624-1692 [SLG]; b 10 May 1654 Okeover; i 1750 Okeover

i 12 Sep 1726 Rushton

(as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more)

\*1702; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1706-7

chn: William Trafford below  
Edward Trafford (ancestor of LEIGH-TRAFFORD OF OUTRINGHAM)  
Charlotte Trafford m Edward Lawton (of Lawton, Cheshire) c1686-1730 [SLG]

**William Trafford of Swythamley in Leek, Staffs Esquire c1687-1762**

m1 Sarah Mellor dau and coheir of Samuel Mellor of Idridgehay, Derbys  
m2 5 Jun 1714 Ilam: Mercy Rudyard dau of Thomas Rudyard of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs  
c1628-.... [SLG]; (but had no chn); c 20 Dec 1670 Leek

d Oct 1762 aged 75

(as junior, a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) \*1702

chn: George Trafford [1] (had no chn); d before his father  
Henry Trafford [2] (had no chn); d before his father  
Edward Trafford [3] (had no chn); d before his father  
William Trafford [4] (had no chn); d before his father  
Sarah Trafford [heir] m William Nicols of Coton Hall, Staffs and Perryhowell,  
Salop; (and had chn) [see BLG 1914]

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\*1614/64; \*1664/1700; BLG 1914; SHC 1898 287 pedigree; CHECK BAINES III 136 pedigree; BP (25/2/05)

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